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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 215185.00808

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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120103**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. Specification Total Pages **23**
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. §113) Total Sheets **9**
5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

1. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (C.R.F.)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/146,815 (See Appln. Data Sheet)
Prior application information : Examiner: Bryan Bui Group/Art Unit: 2863

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	8-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$385.00
				TOTAL =	\$385.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.

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22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees or credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1710:

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18

<i>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</i>	
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